STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

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October 16, 2013

FROM: Matt Urban

Wetlands Program Specialist

Department of Transportation

SUBJECT Dredge & Fill Application

Durham-New Market, 13080

Bureau of Environment

TO

Gino Infascelli, Public Works Permitting Officer

New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Forwarded herewith is the application package prepared by CHA NH DOT Bureau of Highway Design for the subject Major impact project. This project is classified as Major per Env-Wt 303.02(c). The proposed project begins approximately at the Lamprey River Bridge in the Town of New Market and proceeds northerly on NH Route 108 approximately 3.7 miles to the intersection of NH Route 108 with Schoolhouse Lane in the Town of Durham NH. The primary intent of the project is to improve bicycle, pedestrian, and vehicular safety along NH Route 108 in these towns. The roadway currently consists of a single 12 ft. travel lane in each direction with little to no paved shoulders. The proposed pavement layout for NH Route 108 consists of 11 ft. travel lanes and 4 ft. shoulders. There are several bus pull-off areas in each direction for Wildcat Transit along the project corridor. In these areas the shoulders will be widened up to 15ft to finalize these pulloffs. The impacts to the wetlands are predominantly a result of the associated slope widening, and other drainage improvements.

A mitigation proposal package was sent to DES on July 18th, 2013 and was reviewed at the July 17th Natural Resource Agency Meeting. The mitigation package consists of culvert upgrades, turtle and corridor sustainability improvements, and an ARM Fund payment in the amount of \$105,000.

This project was reviewed at the Natural Resource Agency meetings on the following dates: 12/18/2002, 12/17/2003, 5/18/2005, 2/20/2008, 5/21/2008, 1/20/2010, 12/19/2012, 7/17/2013. The minutes to those meetings can be accessed through the DOT Bureau of Environment website: http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/environment/units/project-management/nracrmeetings.htm

A payment voucher has been processed for this application (Voucher #282735) in the amount of \$10,000.

The lead people to contact for this project are Ron Grandmaison, Highway Design (271-2524 or rgmaison@dot.state.nh.us) for design related questions or Matt Urban, Wetlands Program Specialist, Bureau of Environment (271-3226 or murban@dot.state.nh.us) for environmental related questions.

If and when this application meets with the approval of the Bureau, please send the permit directly to Matt Urban, Wetlands Program Specialist, Bureau of Environment.

MRU:mru
Enclosures
cc:
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Town of Durham (4 Copies via certified mail)
Town of New Market (4 Copies via certified mail)
District Construction Engineer, NH DOT Bureau of Construction
Darrell Elliott, Bureau of Environment
Carol Henderson, NH Fish and Game
Rich Roach, US Army Corp of Engineers
Lamprey River Local Advisory Committee (via certified mail)

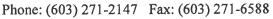
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The Standard Dredge and Fill application package to be submitted to DES consists of:

- 1. Application form (this document).
- 2. Checklist(s) with required information attached. ("Checklist for Submission of your Standard Dredge and Fill Application," and if appropriate, "Compensatory Mitigation Information and Checklist").

Type or print clearly -- missing information may result in your application review being delayed if it is considered administratively incomplete. If you are completing this as a Word version on your computer, use your tab key to move through the document to enter data in the appropriate areas.

If you have questions about any terms used, check the Definitions section of the Instructions.

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| | idal wetland: np, wet meadow, | x | Bank of surface water body | x | Intermittent (seasonal) stream | х | Name of water body fro topographic map: Lamp Rivers | | |
| Vern | al pool | | Lake or pond | | Perennial stream or river | x | Tributary to: Lamprey of Oyster Rivers | & | х |
| Upla | nd tidal buffer zone | | Sand dune | | Tidal wetland | | Prime Wetland Buffer (100 feet of prime wetla | | |
| Fres | hwater marsh | | Bog/fen (peatland) | | Atlantic Ocean | | Municipally designated wetland | l prime | |
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| 10. | If Yes, attach a copy | y of | e compensatory mitigation the completed Mitigation | ion C | Checklist. | acts | to wetlands? | (Yes) | No |
| 11. | If Yes, attach your | vaiv | vaiver of any wetland ru ver request to this applic | cation |) . | | | Yes (| No |
| 12. | Is there any DES en enforcement issues | nerg rela | gency authorization asso ted to this project? If Y | ciate Yes, p | d with this project? Are provide the file number | you (s): _ | aware of any DES | Yes | |
| 13. | Explain why it is ne | ces | sary to impact a wetland | d or o | ther jurisdictional area | to co | onstruct your project. | | |
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14. Explain why your project design proposes less environmental impact on areas in DES Wetlands jurisdiction than other alternatives. What other alternatives were considered? (Attach a separate page if you are not completing this expandable box on a computer)

This alternative utilizes minimal lane and shoulder widths to minimize the projects impacts. Slopes were steepened and slope roundings were removed to minimize impacts to wetlands where possible. Alternative profiles were considered for this project but the proposed design minimizes environmental impacts while creating a safer corridor for vehicles and bicyclists.

| Indicate whether permanent of classify your project. Leave be | r temporary impox blank if not app | acts. This information of the contraction of the co | on is necessary to coposed project. | alculate the fee and |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | T | | pact Type | |
| Jurisdictional area | Temporary | Permanent | Total | Uniț |
| Wetlands | 18,637 | 44,998 | 63,635 | sq. ft. |
| Prime wetland | | | | sq. ft. |
| Vernal pool | | | | sq. ft. |
| Prime Wetland Buffer (within 100 feet of designated prime wetland) | | | | sq. ft. |
| Stream or River | | | | |
| Bank of stream or river | 35 | 255 | 290 | linear feet |
| (OHW-TOB) | 338 | 494 | 832 | sq. ft. |
| Bed of perennial stream | 198 | 0 | 198 | linear fee |
| (below OHW) | 2139 | 0 | 2139 | sq. ft. |
| Intermittent Stream | | | | linear feet |
| (below OHW) | | | | sq. ft. |
| Bank of Lake (for beach construction | & replenishment | , bank stabilization |) | |
| Shoreline (see following page for how to calculate this average length) | | | | linear feet |
| Dredge/fill within bank (NHW-TOB) | | | | sq. ft. |
| Dredge/fill within bank (NHW-TOB) | · | | | cubic yards |
| Lake or Pond (below full lake elevati | on) Impacts for d | ocks and structures | listed in item 15 are | e entered below. |
| | 40 | 30 | 70 | linear feet |
| Shoreline subject to impacts | 102 | 68 | 170 | sq. feet |
| Dredge or fill of lakebed | 0 | 1 | 1 | cubic yards |
| (below NHW) | 102 | 68 | 170 | sq. ft. |
| Sand dune | 1 | I | <u> </u> | sq. ft. |

sq. ft.

Tidal wetland

| Upland tidal buffer zone | sq. ft. |
|---|---------|
| Undeveloped?/ Developed? (choose one or both, as appropriate) | |
| (encode one of count as appropriate) | |

| Shoreline frontage is the av | length of shoreline frontage. erage of two distances, 1) the lines, both of which are measur | actual natural navigable shore red at the normal high water lir | line footage, and 2) a straight ne. |
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| (a) Pin to pin distance (linear feet) | (b) Actual natural navigable shoreline (from pin to pin) | $\frac{(a)+(b)}{2}=$ | Shoreline frontage (linear feet) |
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| 17. Enter the information below if you are proposing any dexisting docking structures. | ocking structures. Your plans must show proposed and |
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| Docking structures (proposed) | Square Feet |
| Surface area of all permanent structures: | N/A |
| Surface area of all seasonal structures: | N/A |

18. Other DES Permitting Requirements (write in "Yes" or "No")

Yes Have you addressed requirements of Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA), RSA 483-B?

If your property is in the "protected shoreland" -- the area that is within 250 feet of a fourth order stream, a designated river, a lake or pond 10 acres or greater in size (on the DES Official List of Public Waters), or tidal water, you will need to comply with the requirements of the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA).

What is considered "protected shoreland"? To determine if your property is located in "protected shoreland," go to www.des.nh.gov/cspa or the following websites:

- A "fourth order" or larger stream or river (www.des.nh.gov/cspa).
- Any river or river segment designated as protected under the N.H. Designated Rivers Program, RSA 483 (<u>www.des.nh.gov/rivers/</u>).
- Public waters (<u>www.des.nh.gov/Dam/</u>)
- Tidal waters.

As of July 1, 2008, projects that involve construction, excavation, or filling within the protected shoreland, require a DES Shoreland Permit, unless the work is specifically permitted under a Wetlands Permit, OR exempted under Rule Env-Wq 1406.03 or Env-Wq 1406.04 (see des.nh.gov/rules/desadmin_list.htm#env-wq1400), and a DES Alteration of Terrain permit 50,000 square feet if any part of disturbance is within the protected shoreland. For more information: www.des.nh.gov/AOT/ and RSA 485-A:17.

- <u>N/A</u> Does this project require a DES Alteration of Terrain (AoT) permit? If yes, does this application and the other application reflect the same project area in its entirety? (N/A per Memorandum of Agreement dated April 16, 2003.)
- <u>N/A</u> Does this project require a DES Subdivision or Subsurface Disposal System permit(s)? If yes, does this application and the other application reflect the same project area in its entirety?

| Date of Subsurface/Subdivision application | n submittal to DES: |
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| DES Subsurface/Subdivision File number: | |

| 19. In accordance with RSA 482-A:3, XIV (b), I, matters relative to this application electronically with the below. I agree to send an electronic return/read receipt department will do the same. I also agree that DES will identified below. Please note that DES limits the size of submittals that have a file size over 5 MB must be proved (Check one box only and supply email address) Landowner email: | of all emails sent by the department and u l be notified immediately of any change in of documents that can be received or store | anderstand that the the email address and electronically. Any |
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| ☐ Agent email: ☐ NHDOT | Bureau of Environment email: murban@d | lot.state.nh.us |
| 20. FILING FEE: A check or money order payable application. The minimum fee is \$200. Minor and maj foot of requested impact (if less than 1,000 square feet applications for shoreline structures shall include a bas projects shall include fees charged at the rate of: \$0.20 square foot for requested seasonal docking structure; at The application will be considered administratively include the structure of the same | or impact projects are charged at the rate of impact is proposed, the minimum fee of fee of \$200. In addition, minor and major per square foot for requested dredge or find \$2 per square foot for requested perma | of: \$0.20 per square of \$200 applies). All or impact shoreline ll impacts; \$1 per ment docking structure. |
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| 21. APPLICANT SIGNATURE. By signing this app 1) All abutters have been identified in accordance with have/has sent notices to those abutters by Certified Mais 501.01(c). 2) I have read and provided the required information of Submission of Your Standard Dredge and Fill Applicat 3) I have read and understand Env-Wt 302.03 and have 4) I have reviewed the information being submitted and 5) I have appropriately coordinated with the NH State I | the definition given in the instructions and N/A – not required for public road projectlined in Env-Wt 302.04 and listed on the ion," dated June 2008. chosen the least impacting alternative. I that to my knowledge the information is Historic Preservation Officer. | ects per Env-Wt "Checklist for |
| 6) I authorize the municipal conservation commission to 7) I understand that the willful submission of falsified confervironmental Services is a criminal act, which may | or misrepresented information to the New | Hampshire Department |
| | RONALD GRANDMATSON | 10/3/2013 |
| Signature of applicant(s) | Print applicant's name(s) | Date |
| Digitation (pp. 1991) | | |
| | Print agent name | Date |
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| receipts (or copies) for all abutters identified by the apprimmediately by certified mail to the DES the original at three copies to each of the following: the local governing conservation commission, if any. Town clerk retains on | napter 482-A:3, and I have received and replicant. Upon signing the application below pplication materials, including the filing for body, the municipal planning board, if the copy. | etained certified postal w, I will forward ee, and distribute the |
| N/A – applications for public road projects are submitt directly to the NHDES and copies are sent to the town/ | | |
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Env-Wt 302.04 Requirements for Application Evaluation

1. The need for the proposed impact;

The proposed project begins approximately at the Lamprey River Bridge in Newmarket and proceeds northerly on NH Route 108 approximately 3.7 miles to the intersection of NH Route 108 with Schoolhouse Lane in Durham. The primary intent of the project is to improve bicycle, pedestrian, and vehicular safety along NH Route 108 in these towns. The roadway currently consists of a single 12 ft travel lane in each direction with little to no paved shoulders. The proposed pavement layout for NH Route 108 consists of 11 ft travel lanes and 4 ft shoulders. There are several bus pull-off areas in each direction for Wildcat Transit along the project corridor. In these areas the shoulders will be widened up to 15 ft to formalize these pulloffs.

2. The alternative proposed by the applicant is the one with the least impact to wetlands or surface waters on site;

This alternative utilizes minimal lane and shoulder widths to minimize the projects impacts. Slopes were steepened and slope roundings were removed to minimize impacts to wetlands where possible.

3. The type/classification of the wetlands involved;

L1UB3Hh - Lacustrine, limnetic, unconsolidated bottom, mud, permanently flooded, diked/impounded

PEM1/SS/FO1B - Palustrine, emergent, persistent / scrub-shrub / forested, broad-leaved deciduous, saturated

PEM1/SS1C - Palustrine, emergent, persistent / scrub-shrub, broad leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded

PEM1/SS1E - Palustrine, emergent, persistent / scrub-shrub, broad leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated

PEM1B - Palustrine, emergent, persistent, saturated

PEM1C - Palustrine, emergent, persistent, seasonally flooded

PEM1E - Palustrine, emergent, persistent, seasonally flooded/saturated

PFO/SS1B - Palustrine, forested / scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, saturated

PFO/SS1E - Palustrine, forested / scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated

PFO1B - Palustrine, forested, broad-leaved deciduous, saturated

PSS1/EM1E - Palustrine, scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous / emergent, persistent, seasonally flooded/saturated

PSS/FO1C - Palustrine, scrub-shrub / forested, broad-leaved deciduous

PSS1B - Palustrine, scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, saturated

PSS1E - Palustrine, scrub-shrub, broad-leaved deciduous, seasonally flooded/saturated

R2UB - Riverine, lower perennial, unconsolidated bottom

R3AB1/2 - Riverine, upper perennial, aquatic bed, algal/aquatic moss

R2UB3 - Riverine, lower perennial, unconsolidated bottom, mud

4. The relationship of the proposed wetlands to be impacted relative to nearby wetlands and surface waters;

Impacted wetlands consist of emergent, forested, scrub-shrub, as well as lacustrine, riverine, and bank. Similar wetlands exist throughout the area outside the limits of the project. Generally the impacts to the wetlands are just strips of along the side of the roadway. These wetlands mainly support the brooks and streams that feed into the Lamprey and Oyster Rivers.

5. The rarity of the wetland, surface water, sand dunes, or tidal buffer zone area;

The wetlands that will be impacted by the proposed work are not rare. There are no prime wetlands in or near the project area.

6. The surface area of the wetlands that will be impacted;

494 s.f. & 338 (temp) s.f. banks 45,066 s.f. wetland 20,878 s.f. temporary

7. The impact on plants, fish, and wildlife including:

- a. Rare, special concern species;
- b. State and federally listed threatened and endangered species;
- c. Species at the extremities of their ranges;
- d. Migratory fish and wildlife; and
- e. Exemplary natural communities identified by the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI)- Department of Resources and Economic Development.

The results of the NH Natural Heritage Bureau database review are enclosed. This review determined that rare species or exemplary natural communities are known to exist in the vicinity of the project area. If species or communities exist in the vicinity of project area, describe how impacts will be avoided or mitigated.

Natural Communities identified in the vicinity of the project by NHNHB database search are:

o Sparsely Vegetated Intertidal and Subtidal systems. No impacts will occur to these areas as they are located outside the project limits.

Plant Species identified in the vicinity of the project by NHNHB database search are:

- Atlantic mudwort (Limosella australis) -- Occurs on tidal mud flats and sandy or muddy shores. No impacts will occur to this species as they are located outside the project limits.
- O Beck's water-marigold (Bidens beckii) A review of the project has not identified this species within the project impact area.
- o blunt-lobed cliff fern (Woodsia obtusa) -- This species occurs on rocky ridges, cliffs, and talus slopes, and on ledges and terraces in dry forests and thin woods. No impacts will occur to this species as they are located outside the project limits.
- o great bur-reed (Sparganium eurycarpum) -- A review of the project has not identified this species within the project impact area.
- o long-leaved pondweed (Potamogeton nodosus) -- No impacts will occur to this species as they are located outside the project limits.

Vertebrate species identified in the vicinity of the project by NHNHB database search are:

- o American Eel (Anguilla rostrata) -- No impacts will occur to this species as they are located outside the project limits.
- O Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii) and Spotted Turtle (Clemmys guttata) -- Coordination with the NH Fish & Game Department and the NH Department of Environmental Services has occurred to accommodate their requests to increase wildlife crossing opportunities and enhance wildlife connectivity for these State Threatened and Endangered turtle species. A mitigation package was submitted on July 18, 2013. Mitigation will consist of 11 culvert upgrades in the "flats" area, limiting tree clearing beyond the roadside toe of slope during construction, eradication of knotweed patches located along the NH 108 corridor, and roughening 1,1000 feet of side slopes with ballast in the "flats" area to deter turtles from nesting in sandy roadway side slopes.
- o Swamp Darter (Etheostoma fusiforme) -- No impacts will occur to this species as they are located outside the project limits.
- 8. The impact of the proposed project on public commerce, navigation and recreation;

 This project shall only improve public commerce by improving the safety of NH

 108. Access will be maintained to nearby businesses and residences during construction utilizing alternating one-way traffic.
- 9. The extent to which a project interferes with the aesthetic interests of the general public. For example, where an applicant proposes the construction of a retaining wall on the bank of a lake the applicant would be required to indicate the type of material to be utilized and the effect of the construction of the wall on the view of other users of the lake;

The project does not interfere with the aesthetic interests of the general public. Stone walls that are identified as impacted by the project will be reset.

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10. The extent to which a project interferes with or obstructs public rights of passage or access. For example, where the applicant proposes to construct a dock in a narrow channel the applicant would be required to document the extent to which the dock would block or interfere with the passage through this area;

The proposed project will not interfere with or obstruct the public rights of passage or access. Access will be maintained to nearby businesses and residences during construction utilizing alternating one-way traffic.

11. The impact upon abutting owners pursuant to RSA 482-A, II. For example, if an applicant is proposing the rip-rapping of a stream the applicant would be required to document the effect of such work on upstream and downstream abutting properties;

Impacts to abutting property owners have been minimized to the extent practicable. Stone slopes are proposed on Parcel 38 adjacent to Hamel Brook to help stabilize the slopes that have washed out in past storm events. The slopes will be cut back and steepened closer to the roadway and protected from scouring by armoring them with a 24 inch thick layer of Class B Stone Fill. The work will have no effect on upstream or downstream properties.

12. The benefit of a project to the health, safety, and well being of the general public;

The proposed project will be of benefit to the public's health and safety. The minor horizontal and vertical alignment shifts as well as the widening of the roadway will create a safer corridor for vehicles and bicyclists. Formalized bus pull-offs will provide adequate room for buses to safely pick up and drop off passengers and be out outside of the travelway. 4' shoulders will provide room for bicyclists and pedestrians to safely be outside of the travelway of NH Route 108.

13. The impact of a proposed project on quantity or quality of surface and ground water. For example, where an applicant proposes to fill wetlands he/she would be required to document the impact of the proposed fill on the amount of drainage entering the site versus the amount of drainage exiting the site and the difference in the quality of water entering and exiting the site;

There will only be a slight increase in impervious area due to the widening of the shoulders. Impacts to water quality will be minimized with the implementation of appropriate BMPs.

14. The potential of a proposed project to cause or increase flooding, erosion, or sedimentation;

The proposed project is not expected to cause increased erosion or sedimentation. Appropriate BMPs will be kept in place throughout construction. Hydraulic studies have shown that no increase in flooding will occur.

15. The extent to which a project that located in surface waters reflects or redirects current or wave energy which might cause damage or hazards;

Not applicable, the proposed project will not be reflecting or redirecting current of wave energy.

16. The cumulative impact that would result if all parties owning or abutting a portion of the affected wetland or wetland complex were also permitted alterations to the wetland proportional to the extent of their property rights. For example, an applicant who owned only a portion of a wetland would document his percentage of ownership of that wetland and the percentage of that ownership that would be impacted;

Not applicable, abutting landowners will not be proposing the same type of alterations that the Department is. Therefore, there will be no impact to the overall wetland complex.

17. The impact of the proposed project on the values and functions of the total wetland or wetland complex;

Similar wetlands are found throughout this area beyond the limits of the project. There will be little impact to the overall values and function of the total wetland complex. The impacts are mostly strip impacts to the wetland system located along the edge of the roadway.

18. The impact upon the value of the sites included in the latest published edition of the National Register of Natural Landmarks, or sites eligible for such publication;

This project is not located in or near any of the following Natural Landmarks listed on the National Register: Lake Umbagog East Inlet and Floating Island, Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge, Franconia Notch, Nancy Brook Scenic Area, Heath Pond Bog, Madison Boulder, White Lake Pitch Pine Forest, Mount Monadnock, Rhododendron Natural Area, and Spruce Hole Bog.

19. The impact upon the value of areas named in acts of congress or presidential proclamations as national rivers, national wilderness areas, national lakeshores, and such areas as may be established under federal, state, or municipal laws for similar and related purposes such as estuarine and marine sanctuaries.

Not applicable, no such areas exist in or near the project area.

20. The degree to which a project redirects water from one watershed to another.

It has been determined that the sub-water sheds within the watershed will not be redirecting water.

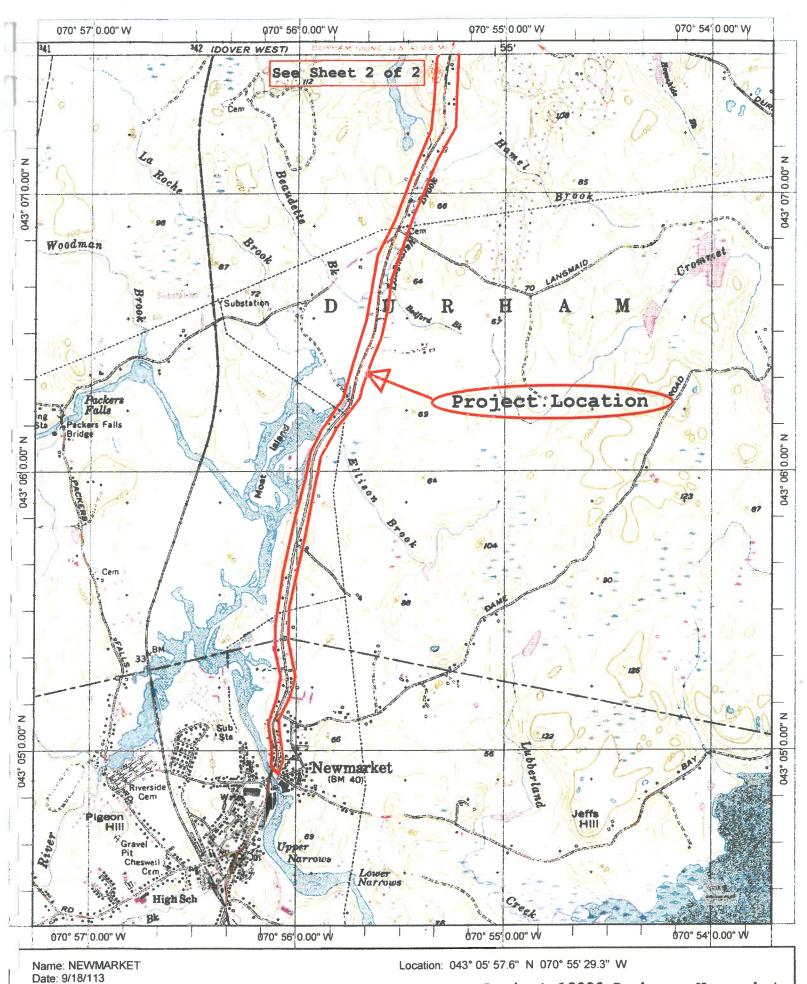
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New Hampshire Programmatic General Permit (PGP) Appendix B - Corps Secondary Impacts Checklist (for inland wetland/waterway fill projects in New Hampshire)

- 1. Attach any explanations to this checklist. Lack of information could delay a Corps permit determination.
- 2. All references to "work" include all work associated with the project construction and operation. Work includes filling, clearing, flooding, draining, excavation, dozing, stumping, etc.
- 3. See PGP, GC 5 regarding single and complete projects.
- 4. Contact the Corps at (978) 318-8832 with any questions.

| 1. Impaired Waters | Yes | No |
|---|--------|-------|
| 1.1 Will any work occur within 1 mile upstream in the watershed of an impaired water? See | х | |
| http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/section401/impaired_waters.htm | | |
| to determine if there is an impaired water in the vicinity of your work area.* | | |
| 2. Wetlands | Yes | No |
| 2.1 Are there are streams, brooks, rivers, ponds, or lakes within 200 feet of any proposed work? | X | |
| 2.2 Are there proposed impacts to SAS, shellfish beds, special wetlands and vernal pools (see | | X |
| PGP, GC 26 and Appendix A)? Applicants may obtain information from the NH Department of | | |
| Resources and Economic Development Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) website, | | |
| www.nhnaturalheritage.org, specifically the book Natural Community Systems of New | | |
| Hampshire. | | |
| 2.3 If wetland crossings are proposed, are they adequately designed to maintain hydrology, | x | |
| sediment transport & wildlife passage? | | |
| 2.4 Would the project remove part or all of a riparian buffer? (Riparian buffers are lands adjacent | | X |
| to streams where vegetation is strongly influenced by the presence of water. They are often thin | | |
| lines of vegetation containing native grasses, flowers, shrubs and/or trees that line the stream | | |
| banks. They are also called vegetated buffer zones.) | | |
| 2.5 The overall project site is more than 40 acres. | | X |
| 2.6 What is the size of the existing impervious surface area? | 14.32 | |
| 2.7 What is the size of the proposed impervious surface area? | 17.34 | |
| 2.8 What is the % of the impervious area (new and existing) to the overall project site? | 57.0%/ | 47.1% |
| 3. Wildlife | Yes | No |
| 3.1 Has the NHB determined that there are known occurrences of rare species, exemplary natural | x | |
| communities, Federal and State threatened and endangered species and habitat, in the vicinity of | | |
| the proposed project? (All projects require a NHB determination.) | | |
| 3.2 Would work occur in any area identified as either "Highest Ranked Habitat in N.H." or | x | |
| "Highest Ranked Habitat in Ecological Region"? (These areas are colored magenta and green, | | |
| respectively, on NH Fish and Game's map, "2010 Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat by Ecological | | |
| Condition.") Map information can be found at: | | |
| • PDF: www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Wildlife/Wildlife Plan/highest ranking habitat.htm. | | |
| Data Mapper: <u>www.granit.unh.edu</u> . | | |
| • GIS: www.granit.unh.edu/data/downloadfreedata/category/databycategory.html. | | |
| 3.3 Would the project impact more than 20 acres of an undeveloped land block (upland, | | X |
| wetland/waterway) on the entire project site and/or on an adjoining property(s)? | | |
| 3.4 Does the project propose more than a 10-lot residential subdivision, or a commercial or | | Х |
| industrial development? | | |
| 3.5 Are stream crossings designed in accordance with the PGP, GC 21? | х | |

| 4. Flooding/Floodplain Values | Yes | No |
|--|-----------|----|
| 4.1 Is the proposed project within the 100-year floodplain of an adjacent river or stream? | X | |
| 4.2 If 4.1 is yes, will compensatory flood storage be provided if the project results in a loss of flood storage? | | х |
| 5. Historic/Archaeological Resources | Nimit = - | |
| If a minor or major impact project, has a copy of the Request for Project Review (RPR) Form (www.nh.gov/nhdhr/review) been sent to the NH Division of Historical Resources as required on Page 5 of the PGP? | Х | |

^{*}Although this checklist utilizes state information, its submittal to the Corps is a Federal requirement.

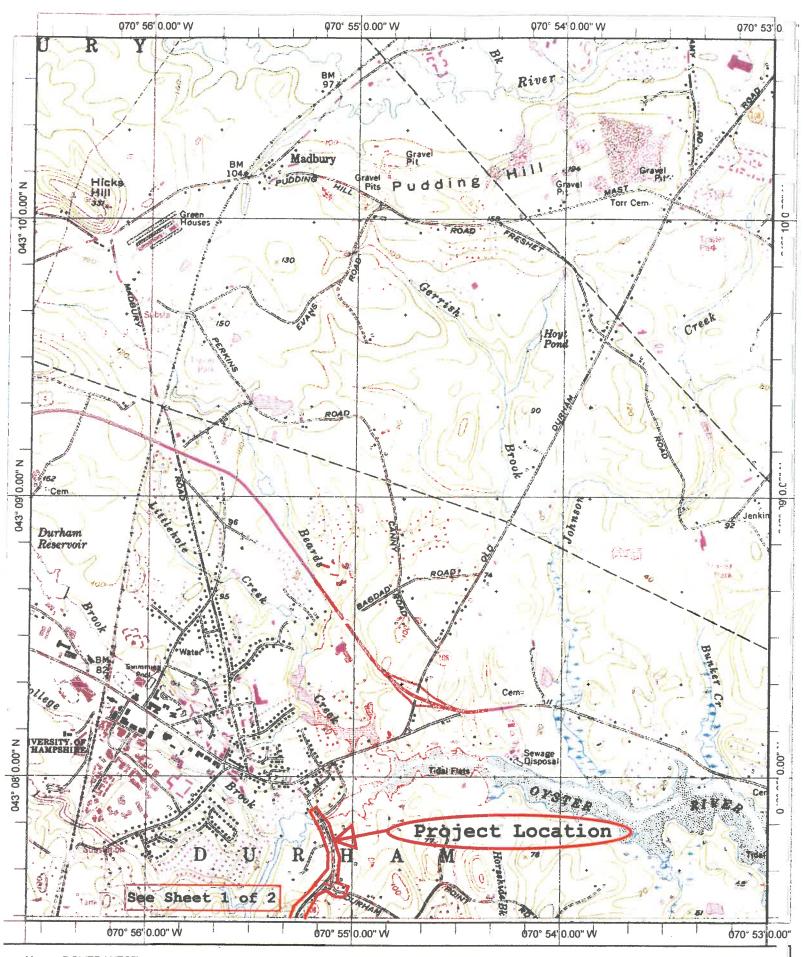


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Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

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Sheet 1 of 2



Name: DOVER WEST

Date: 9/18/113

Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 043° 09' 03.9" N 070° 54' 46.9" W

Project 13080 Durham - Newmarket Sheet 2 of 2

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Memo



| Swamp Darter (Etheostoma fusiforme) SC | Spotted Turtle (Clemmys guttata) | Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii) | American Eel (Anguilla rostrata) SC | Vertebrate species State ¹ | Sensitive species E | long-leaved pondweed (Potamogeton nodosus) | great bur-reed (Sparganium eurycarpum) | blunt-lobed cliff fern (Woodsia obtusa) E | Beck's water-marigold (Bidens beckii) |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 8 8 | è | 1 | ¹ Federal | t t | 3 8 | ĝ . | ž 3 | <i>t</i> |
| Contact the NH Fish & Game Dept (see below). | Contact the NH Fish & Game Dept (see below). | Contact the NH Fish & Game Dept (see below). | Contact the NH Fish & Game Dept (see below). | 1 Notes | Please contact NH Natural Heritage (271-2215 \times 323) if project impacts could occur in the area shown on the map. | Threats to aquatic species include changes in water quality, e.g., due to pollution and stormwater runoff, and significant changes in water level. | Threats to aquatic species include changes in water quality, e.g., due to pollution and stormwater runoff, and significant changes in water level. | This species occurs on rocky ridges, cliffs, and talus slopes, and on ledges and terraces in dry forests and thin woods. Threats would include development of its habitat or recreational use that directly impacted the plants. | Threats to aquatic species include changes in water quality, e.g., due to pollution and stormwater runoff, and significant changes in water level. |

been added to the official state list. An asterisk (*) indicates that the most recent report for that occurrence was more than 20 years ago. ¹Codes: "E" = Endangered. "T" = Threatened, "SC" = Special Concern, "--" = an exemplary natural community, or a rare species tracked by NH Natural Heritage that has not yet

Contact for all animal reviews: Kim Tuttle, NH F&G, (603) 271-6544.

species. An on-site survey would provide better information on what species and communities are indeed present. information gathered by qualified biologists and reported to our office. However, many areas have never been surveyed, or have only been surveyed for certain A negative result (no record in our database) does not mean that a sensitive species is not present. Our data can only tell you of known occurrences, based on

Memo



To: Marc Laurin, NH DOT Hazen Drive

Concord, NH 03301

From: Mclissa Coppola, NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Date: 8/2/2013 (valid for one year from this date)

te: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau

NHB File ID: NHB13-2356 Town: Durham and Newmarket

Location: Durham-Newmarket, 13080-

construction along 3.7 miles of NH Route 108 from the Lamprey River bridge in Newmarket to the NH 108

intersection with Schoolhouse Lane in

Description: Improve bicycle, pedestrian and vehicular safety with the addition of a 4 foot shoulder along 3.7 miles of NH 108. Formalize the

existing bus pull-off areas along the project corridor by widening the shoulders in these locations by up to 15 feet

c: Kim Tuttle

As requested, I have searched our database for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities, with the following results.

Comments: This site is within an area flagged for possible impacts on the state-listed Alasmidonia

| Invertebrate Species | State ¹ | Federal Notes | Notes |
|--|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Sensitive species | m | ŀ | Contact the NH Fish & Game Dept (see below). |
| Natural Community | State ¹ | Federal | Notes |
| Sparsely vegetated intertidal system | j T | g E | Threats to these communities are primarily alterations to the hydrology of the wetland (such as alterations that might affect the sheet flow of tidal waters across the intertidal |
| Subtidal system | e b | å | Threats to these communities are primarily alterations to the hydrology of the wetland (such as alterations that might affect the sheet flow of tidal waters across the intertidal flat) and increased input of nutrients and pollutants in storm runoff. |
| Plant species | State ¹ | Federal Notes | Notes |
| Atlantic mudwort (Limosella australis) | Ħ | į | Occurs on tidal mud flats and sandy or muddy shores. Sensitive to siltation and declines in water quality. |

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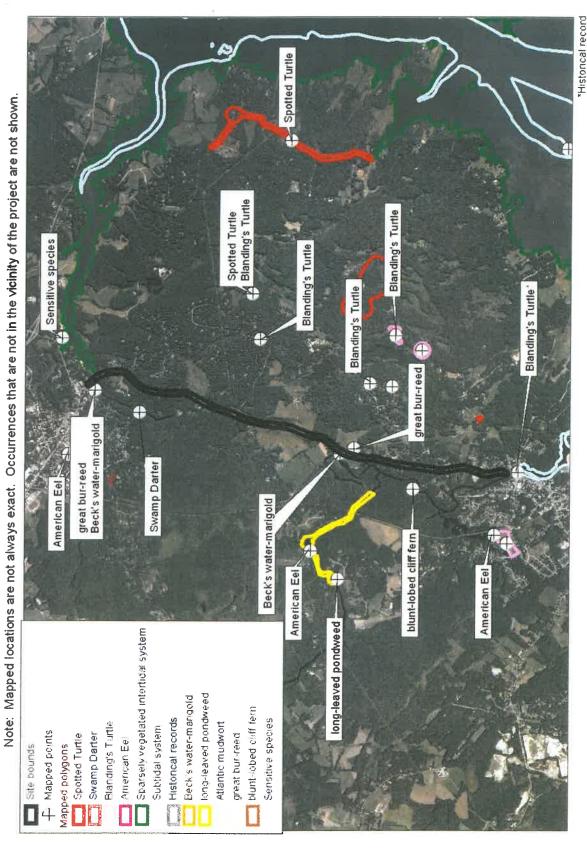
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NHB13-2356



NH NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU

Known locations of rare species and exemplary natural communities



Sparsely vegetated intertidal system

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Not ranked (need more information)

State:

Not listed

Rare or uncommon State:

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Extensive intertidal flats that are exposed daily at low tide, bordered in places by intertidal Detailed Description:

rocky shore and coastal shoreline strand/swale communities.

General Area:

2010: Borders salt marsh system landward and subtidal system seaward.

General Comments:

Management

Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Great Bay

Managed By:

Moody Point Open Space

County:

Rockingham

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Newington

Lat, Long:

430651N, 0705032W

Size:

3589.5 acres

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Occurs throughout Great Bay from the mouths of its tributaries, through Little Bay, to the

confluence with the Piscataqua River.

Dates documented

First reported:

1997-06-23

Last reported:

2010-10-13

Subtidal system

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Not ranked (need more information)

State: Not listed Rare or uncommon

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description:

Channels and bay bottoms that vary in width from a few feet to almost a mile across,

covered by water even at low tide. Patches of subtidal eelgrass bed occur at the edge of the

adjacent sparsely vegetated intertidal system.

General Area:

2010: Borders a sparsely vegetated intertidal system.

General Comments:

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name:

Great Bay

Managed By:

Portsmouth Country Club

County:

Rockingham

USGS quad(s): Portsmouth (4307017)

Town(s): Newington

Lat, Long:

430431N, 0705256W

Size:

3207.7 acres

Elevation:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Precision: Directions:

Occurs throughout the Great Bay estuary, from the upper todal reaches of tributary streams to the

confluence of the bay with the Piscataqua River.

Dates documented

First reported:

1997-06-17

Last reported:

2010-10-13

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EOCODE:

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Plant Record

Atlantic mudwort (Limosella australis)

Legal Status

State:

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability State:

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank: Comments on Rank: Poor quality, condition and/or landscape context ('D' on a scale of A-D).

1996: Found very few individuals (7-8 plants). Poor success in each stage of life cycle, with Detailed Description:

> feeble vigor. 1989: None seen. 1984: Between 101-1000 flowering, mature plants, 10-100 square yards of population area. Abundance of flowering material. 1983: Colony observed,

at flowering stage.

1996: Lower marsh substrate is a mix of mud, cobble, and small boulders. The dominant General Area:

> plant is Spartina alterniflora (smooth cord-grass). Other associates include Polygonum ramosissimum (bushy knotweed), Scirpus pungens (three-square rush), Scirpus maritimus (saltmarsh bulrush), Amaranthus cannabinus (water hemp), and Carex gynandra (perfectawned sedge). 1983: Tidal river estuary. Mudflats within river banks. Mud (ooze) underlain

by peaty muck. Saturated to inundated.

General Comments:

1989: Human activity may be cause of decline. 1984: Site is planned to be a boat access

ramp by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

Management

1984: Recommend watching this population from year to year to ascertain its status.

Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Lamprey River Narrows

Managed By:

County: Rockingham

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018) Lat, Long:

Town(s): Newmarket

Elevation:

430429N, 0705556W

2.8 acres Size:

25 feet

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Southwest side of Lamprey River Narrows. From Newmarket, take Rte. 108 (Main St.) south to Exeter St. Take 3rd(?) left, heading east on New Rd. Take first left onto Young Lane. Drive down dirt road to boat ramp and park. Site is upstream from Lower narrows and near sewage treatment

plant, near foot of boat ramp.

Dates documented

First reported:

1983-07-18

Last reported:

1996-07-10

Beck's water-marigold (Bidens beckii)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

State:

Federal: Not listed Listed Threatened Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description:

1995: Extremely abundant (in an area to be impacted by vegetation removal). 3+ other

populations identified upstream. 1972: Lasky specimen at FF. 1965: Gruencking specimen at

UNH.

General Area:

In 3 inches of water.

General Comments:

Management

Comments:

1995: Mechanical removal of submerged and floating-leaved vegetation planned. Crow recommends retaining small patches of M. beckii. Upstream searches confirmed presence of

other populations providing potential for natural revegetation.

Location

Survey Site Name:

Mill Pond

Managed By:

Mill Pond

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Dover West (4307028)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430752N, 0705514W

Size:

2.8 acres

Elevation:

20 feet

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Oyster River, just west of Rte. 108 in Durham.

Dates documented

First reported:

1965

Last reported:

1995-07-10

Beck's water-marigold (Bidens beckii)

Legal Status

State:

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Listed Threatened

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 1994: Locally abundant.

General Area:

1994: Old river channel in backwater, calm areas around island. Associated species include Utricularia spp. (bladderwort), Wolffia columbiana (Columbian water-meal), Nuphar variegata (variegated yellow pond-lily), as well as Clethra alnifolia (sweet pepperbush) and

Cephalanthus occidentalis (buttonbush).

General Comments:

1994: Difficult to spot unless it is producing the emergent leaves associated with flowering

(late summer).

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name:

Moat Island

Managed By:

Powers Tract

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430608N, 0705552W

Size: 2.8 acres Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Rte. 108 north from Newmarket. Island is canoe accessible from where Ellison Brook crosses under

Rte. 108, at Durham Boat Club. Occurrence is on north end of island and western side of island.

Dates documented

First reported:

1994-08-15

Last reported:

1994-08-15

blunt-lobed cliff fern (Woodsia obtusa)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed State:

Listed Endangered

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 1993: Specimen collected. 16 plants counted growing on the outcrop.

General Area:

1993: Secondary growth forest with the following tree species: Carya ovata (shagbark hickory), Ostrva virginiana (ironwood) Hamamelis virginiana (witch hazel), Betula alleghaniensis (yellow birch), Quercus alba (white oak) Berberia vulgaris (common barberry). Herbs: Dryopteris carthusiana (wood fern), Aquilegi canadensis (Canada Columbine), Carex platyphylla (flat-leaved sedge) Hepatica americana (bluntlobed hepatica), and Chimaphila umbellata (pipsissewa). 1993: Southeast facing, steep slope with filtered light. Associated species include Aster sp., Aquilegia canadensis (wild columbine), Asplenium platyneuron (ebony spleenwort), Desmodium nudiflorum (naked tick-trefoil),

Galium circaezans (southern wild licorice), Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Virginia creeper), Prunus serotina (black cherry), and Hepatica americana (blunt-lobed hepatica).

General Comments:

1993: Area was probably logged within last 5-10 years but plants seemed to have recovered.

Viability good if the area is not developed into a golf course.

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Managed By:

Lamprey River Packers Falls

Strafford County:

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430537N, 0705613W

Size: 2.8 acres Elevation:

40 feet

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Off of Rte. 108 [west of river and ca. 0.3 mile] south of Moat Island. Located at a rocky knoll

forming a low ledge just south of Moat Island.

Dates documented

First reported:

1993

Last reported:

1993

great bur-reed (Sparganium eurycarpum)

Legal Status

State:

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Listed Threatened

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 1997: No details provided

General Area:

1995: Oyster River.

General Comments:

Management

Do not remove aquatic vegetation in the area between the point on the peninsula and the

Comments: "islands".

Location

Survey Site Name:

Mill Pond

Managed By:

Mill Pond

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Dover West (4307028)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430752N, 0705514W

Size: 2.8 acres Elevation:

20 feet

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Mill Pond, Oyster River, just west of Route 108 in Durham. At the tip of the peninsula, out into the

water and again along the near side of the "woody shrub islands".

Dates documented

First reported:

1995-07-10

Last reported:

1995-07-10

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New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Plant Record

great bur-reed (Sparganium eurycarpum)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

State:

Listed Threatened

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description:

2004: Ca. 200 plants estimated, 30% with mature fruit. Occurring in one continuous clump

ca. 10 x 100 ft., potentially all one genet.

General Area:

2004: Abandoned pasture reverting to a shallow emergent marsh. Population occurs on edge of deep open water portion of inclined drainage ditch. Associated species include: Typha spp. (cattail), Phalaris sp. (reed grass), Calla palustris (wild calla), Scirpus [Schoenoplectus] tabernaemontani (softstem bulrush), Iris versicolor (northern blue flag), and a few stems of

invasive Lythrum salicaria (purple loosestrife).

General Comments:

2004: Area is recovering from a long history of agricultural disturbance. Wetland restoration

is planned for this area. Surrounding land to the east is protected.

Management Comments:

2004: Wetland restoration is planned for this area. NHB should work with NH Fish and Game to make sure the population is not eradicated when ditches are plugged and wetland

restored.

Location

Survey Site Name:

Ellison Brook

Managed By:

Powers Tract

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430603N, 0705549W

Size:

1.9 acres

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Park at gate on Rte. 108 (just north of Stage Coach Road and Country Club). Walk ENE downhill

towards wetland edge. Plant is located on edge of a "deep" pool in drainage ditch near hillside.

Dates documented

First reported:

2004-07-01

Last reported:

2004-07-01

long-leaved pondweed (Potamogeton nodosus)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

State:

Listed Threatened

Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Extent of subpopulation unknown.

Detailed Description:

2004: At Area 3, the size of the subpopulation is unknown. Plant vigor is normal. The subpopulation is producing mature fruit. 1994: At Area 1, no details. No Date: At Area 2,

specimen collected.

General Area:

2004: At Area 3, the subpopulation occurs in moderately flowing water in the Lamprey River. Associates include Potamogeton spirillus (northern snailseed pondweed), Sagittaria latifolia (common arrowhead), Sparganium americanum (lesser bur-reed), Lemna minor (lesser duckweed), Pontederia cordata (pickerel-weed), Alisma subcordatum (small waterplantain), Ceratophyllum demersum (submerged hornwort), and Podostemum ceratophyllum (riverweed). 1994: Area 1 is in a fast-flowing river where rapids occur. Associated species include Podostemum ceratophyllum (riverweed), Ranunculus trichophyllus (hairy white water-crowfoot), Potamogeton epihydrus (surface pondweed), and P. spirillus (northern snailseed pondweed). Toxicodendron radicans (climbing poison ivy) nearby. No Date: Area

2 is in the river below falls.

General Comments:

1994: Excellent population. Forest and riverbanks disturbed by human visitations for

swimming and fishing.

Management Comments:

Location

Lamprey River at Packers Falls

Managed By:

Survey Site Name:

Packers Falls

County: Strafford Town(s): Durham

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018) Lat, Long:

Size: 22.6 acres

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Area 1: Just downstream (river to the right as facing downstream) of bridge over Lamprey River in Packers Falls along Packers Falls Road. Area 2: Lamprey River below Packers Falls. Area 3: From Little Hook Road, head east on Wiswell Road to the bridge over the Lamprey River. Subpopulation

downstream from bridge ca. 0.1 miles on west side of river at the power line crossing.

Elevation:

Dates documented

First reported:

1984-PRE

Last reported:

2004-08-04

430609N, 0705705W

30 feet

American Eel (Anguilla rostrata)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

State: SC Rare or uncommon

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 2006: 1 observed.

Not ranked

General Area:

2006: Area 13296: Canoed and sampled shoreline areas.

General Comments: Management

Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Piscassic River

Managed By:

County:

Rockingham

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Newmarket

Lat, Long:

430503N, 0705641W

Size:

1.9 acres

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2006: Lamprey River

Dates documented

First reported:

2006-07-28

Last reported:

2006-07-28

American Eel (Anguilla rostrata)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed SC

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

State:

State:

Rare or uncommon

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 1998: Area 13382: Not enumerated.

General Area: General Comments: Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name:

Oyster River

Managed By:

UNH Property

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Dover West (4307028)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430804N, 0705551W

Size:

1.9 acres

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

1998: Oyster River

Dates documented

First reported:

1998

Last reported:

1998

EOCODE:

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New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

State:

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 2000: Area 7619M: 1 male radiotracked.

General Area:

General Comments:

2000: Telemetry data limited due to abnormal signal.

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name:

Crommet Creek

Managed By:

Piecuch

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Size:

Town(s): Durham

4.8 acres

Lat, Long:

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

Dates documented

First reported:

2000-06-26

Last reported:

2000-08-30

American Eel (Anguilla rostrata)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

State: SC Rare or uncommon

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 2003: Area 13404: Not enumerated.

General Area:

General Comments:

Management

Comments:

Location

Town(s): Durham

Survey Site Name: Lower Lamprey River

Managed By:

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Lat, Long:

430621N, 0705649W

1.9 acres Size:

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2003: Lamprey River

Dates documented

First reported:

2003

Last reported:

2003

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed State:

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description:

Area 8862: 1 adult female (7/24). 1 two-year-old sex unknown (7/30).

General Area:

1997: Area 8862: Cattail marsh with mud-bottomed channels. Floating-leaved and floating

plants. Some shrub swamp development at east and west ends of marsh.

General Comments:

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Crommet Creek

Managed By:

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

Size:

2.8 acres

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

1997: Area 8862: [From Newmarket take Rte 108 north.] Turn right on Langmaid (Longmarsh)

Road and continue ca. 1.25 miles to a small wetland south of the road, just before road dead-ends to

class 6.

Dates documented

First reported:

1997-07-24

Last reported:

1997-07-30

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed State:

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 2006: Area 11524: 1 female adult turtle, 4 nestlings observed.

General Area:

2006: Area 11524: Nested in flower bed, hatchlings found in driveway.

General Comments:

2006: Area 11524: Email with details and photos at NHFG.

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Crommet Creek

Managed By:

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

1.9 acres

Lat, Long:

Size:

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2006: Area 11524: Found in driveway or 5 Sandy Brook Drive.

Dates documented

First reported:

2006-08-20

Last reported:

2006-08-20

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed State:

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

General Area:

Detailed Description: 2007: Area 11796: 1 adult, about 10" long. 2007: Area 11796: Residential driveway.

General Comments:

2007: Area 11796: "It did have claws on its paws."

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Crommet Creek

Managed By:

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

Size: .4 acres Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2007: Area 11796: 48 Ross Road, Durham.

Dates documented

First reported:

2007-07-30

Last reported:

2007-07-30

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New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

State:

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

State:

Listed Endangered

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 2004: Area 12185: 1 observed.

General Area:

2004: Area 12185: Scrub/shrub wetland abutting pond and wetland complex.

General Comments:

Management

Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name:

Crommet Creek

Managed By:

Pazdon

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

Size:

7.7 acres

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2004: Area 12185: Dame Road, approximately 1.3 miles east of intersection with Rte. 108.

Dates documented

First reported:

2004-05-02

Last reported:

2004-05-02

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

State:

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

State: Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 2007: Area 11805: 1 adult observed.

General Area:

2007: Area 11805: Cemetery near Lamprey River.

General Comments:

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Folletts Brook

Managed By:

County:

Rockingham

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Newmarket

Lat, Long:

10.7 acres Size:

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2007: Area 11805: Elm Street near cemetery. Close to Lamprey River.

Dates documented

First reported:

2007-07-05

Last reported:

2007-07-05

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed State:

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

General Area:

Detailed Description: 2011: Area 13132: 1 adult observed. 2011: Area 13132: Residential yard.

General Comments:

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Crommet Creek

Managed By:

County: Strafford USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long: 1.9 acres Elevation:

Precision:

Size:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2011: Area 13132: 38 Ross Road, Durham.

Dates documented

First reported:

2011-06-06

Last reported:

2011-06-06

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ARAAD04010*060*NH

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed State:

Listed Endangered

Global: Apparently secure but with cause for concern

Critically imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Historical records only - current condition unknown.

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: 1992: Area 11892: 2 young.

General Area:

1992: Area 11892: Lamprey River fish ladder, riverine habitat.

General Comments:

Management Comments:

1992: Area 11892: Accidental trappings and deaths of turtles in this fish ladder indicate a

need for a look into the matter, with the hope of eliminating the risk to turtles.

Location

Survey Site Name: Crommet Creek

Managed By:

County: Rockingham

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Newmarket

Lat, Long: Elevation:

Size:

Precision:

2.9 acres

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

1992: Area 11892: From Rte 108 in Newmarket, go just beyond Bay Road to the Lamprey River

Dam with the Lamprey Fish Ladder.

Dates documented

First reported:

1992-10-01

Last reported:

1992-10-01

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Spotted Turtle (Clemmys guttata)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

State:

Listed Threatened

Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description: Two adults observed some time between April 1993 and September 1998.

General Area: General Comments: Management

Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Langmaid Road

Not ranked

Managed By:

Strafford County:

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Lat. Long:

Size:

2.8 acres

Elevation: 60 feet

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

[From Newmarket take Rte 108 north. Turn right on Langmaid Road and continue ca. 1.25 miles to a

small wetland south of the road.]

Dates documented

First reported:

1993-1998

Last reported:

1993-1998

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Spotted Turtle (Clemmys guttata)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

State: Listed Threatened

State: Imperiled due to rarity or vulnerability

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Excellent quality, condition and landscape context ('A' on a scale of A-D).

Comments on Rank:

Detailed Description:

2012: DS_Ref_4_1: 1 observed on 4/19. 3 observed on 5/18. Area 13061: 1 female observed, digging nest.2007: Area 13170: 1 adult female observed.2005: Area 11665: 1 adult seen. 2002-2003: 10 seen, tracked with telemetry from 3/30/02-3/17/03. 2001: 5 different turtles trapped and released in two wetlands. 2000: 2 turtles observed on 4 different days. 1999: 1-3 turtles seen on 7 different days. 1998: 1-2 adults observed on 7 days in April and May. 1997: At least 2 adults and 3 smaller turtles observed on 5 separate occasions.

Also: 15+ adults observed some time between April 1993 and September 1998.

General Area:

2012: Area 13061: Residential yard.2007: Area 13170: Crossing road.2005: Area 11665: Crossing road. 2002-2003: Several different wetland communities with different flora, forested swamps/vernal pool-mainly *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, *cattail marsh* - mainly *Typha latifolia*, Tall grass/medium shrub marsh-*Carex* spp., *Vaccinium corymbosum*, *Typha latifolia* (Hinderliter). 2001: Marsh and vernal pool. 1998: Vernal pool near drainage flowing into Crommet Creek. Small (5' x 20') but deep. Surrounding forest is mixed pine, hemlock and hardwoods. 1997: Small persistent pool with leaf-covered bottom and some spruce shrub

growth.

General Comments:

Management Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: Crommet Creek, south of

Managed By:

Crommet & Lubberland Creek

County:

Size:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Newmarket (4307018)

Town(s): Durham

Durham 117.9 acres Lat, Long:

Elevation:

90 feet

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2012: Area 13061: 52 Dame Rd., Newmarket.2007: Area 13170: 247 Durham Point Road, Durham.2005: Area 11665: Durham Point Road, north of Crommet Creek, south of Long Marsh Road, near Great Bay.2002-2003: Entrance to the wetland complex located on Dame Rd, 2.53 km from the intersection with Durham Point Rd (Hinderliter). 2001: Marsh east of Dame Rd and vernal pool just east of the marsh. 1998: [From Newmarket take Rte. 108 north to a right turn on Dame Rd.

Continue ca. 2 miles. Site is both west and east of the road.]

Dates documented

First reported:

1993

Last reported:

2012-06-06

AFCQC02280*002*NH

New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau - Animal Record

Swamp Darter (Etheostoma fusiforme)

Legal Status

Conservation Status

Federal: Not listed

Global: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure

State:

State: Rare or uncommon

Description at this Location

Conservation Rank:

Not ranked

Comments on Rank:

2005: Area 8993: 1 observed, age and sex unknown. 1985: Area 634: 3 observed, age and Detailed Description:

sex unknown.

General Area: General Comments:

2005: Area 8993: Freshwater stream or river. 1985: Area 634: Freshwater stream or river. 2005: Area 8993: Sampled in cove near flooded lawn from past storm. 1985: Area 634: 3

individuals sampled by electrofishing (52, 44, 50mm) at NHFG Fishing for the Future index site ST285031 of about 300 feet. Lat/long location by computer with Terrain Navigator

(Obs id 381).

Management

Comments:

Location

Survey Site Name: University of New Hampshire, south of

Managed By:

County:

Strafford

USGS quad(s): Dover West (4307028)

Town(s): Durham

Lat, Long:

430733N, 0705527W

.8 acres Size:

Elevation:

Precision:

Within (but not necessarily restricted to) the area indicated on the map.

Directions:

2005: Area 8993: Oyster River ca. 0.5 miles south of the crossing with Rte 108.1985: Area 634: Oyster River off of Mill Road in Oyster River Park. Below dam by walking bridge, near drainage

pipe from UNH Treatment Plant.

Dates documented

First reported:

1985-08-16

Last reported:

2005-10-20

EOCODE:

| Legal Status | Conservation Status | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|----|
| Federal: | Global: | | |
| State: | State: | | |
| Description at this Location | | | |
| Conservation Rank: | | | |
| Comments on Rank: | | | |
| Detailed Description: | | | |
| General Area: | | | |
| General Comments: | | | |
| Management | | ē | |
| Comments: | | | 47 |
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| Managed By: | | | |
| County: | USGS quad(s): | | |
| Town(s): | Lat, Long: | | |
| Size: | Elevation: | | |
| Precision: | | | |
| Directions: | | | |
| Dates documented | | | |
| First reported: | Last reported: | | |

Wetland: 1 Classification: PEM1B Date: 7/8/2013



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Wetland: 1B Classification: PSS1E Date: 7/8/2013



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Wetland: 1C Classification: PEM1E Date: 7/8/2013 Looking West



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Wetland: 2 Classification: PFO/SS1B Date: 7/8/2013



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Wetland: 3 Classification: PEM1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking West

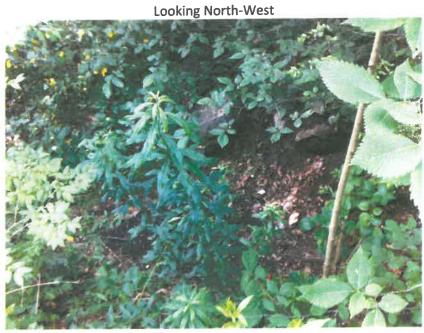


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Wetland: 4 Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking East



Wetland: 7
Classification: PSS/FO1C
Date: 7/8/2013



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Wetland: 8
Classification: PEM1/SS/FO1B

Date: 7/8/2013 Looking East



Wetland: 12 Classification: PEM1/SS/FO1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking South-West

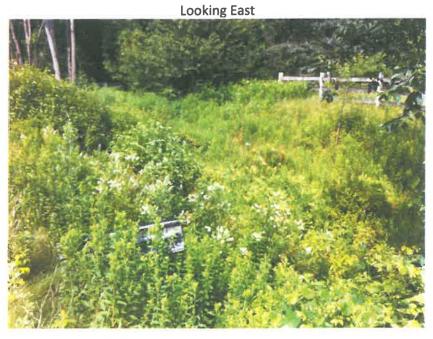


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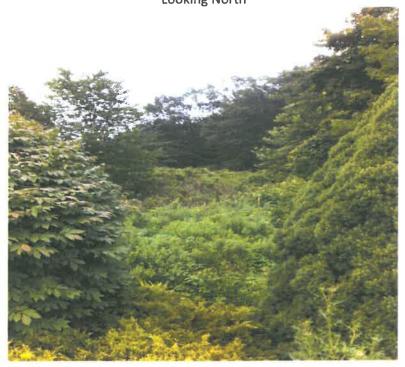


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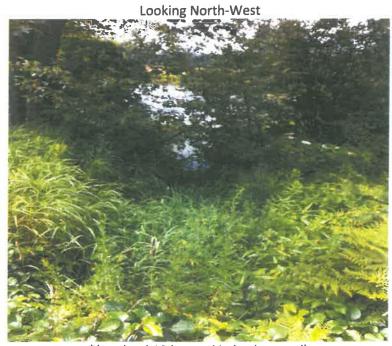


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Wetland: 18 Classification: PEM1E Date: 7/8/2013 Looking North



Wetland: 19 Classification: L1UB3Hh Date: 7/8/2013



*(wetland 19 located in background)

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Wetland: 20 Classification: R2UB3 Date: 7/8/2013 Looking West

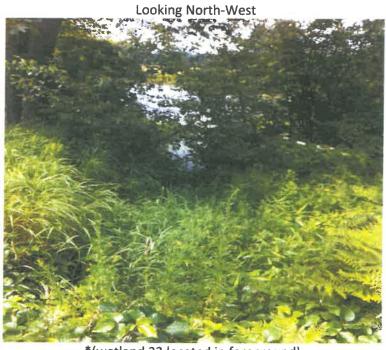


Wetland: 21 Classification: R2UB3 Date: 7/8/2013



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Wetland: 22 Classification: PEM1E Date: 7/8/2013



*(wetland 22 located in foreground)

Wetland: 27 Classification: PSS1E Date: 7/8/2013



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Wetland: 28 Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013

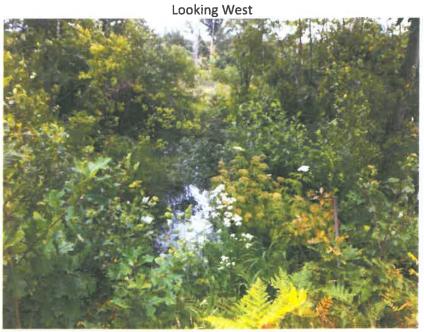


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Wetland: 30
Classification: PFO/SS1E
Date: 7/8/2013



Wetland: 31 Classification: PEM1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking East



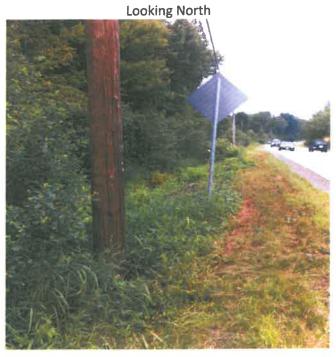
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Date: 7/8/2013 Looking East



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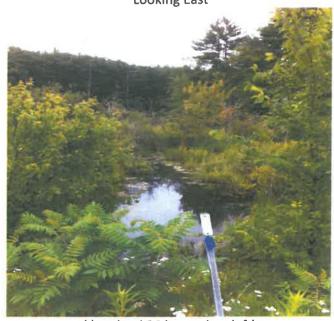


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Wetland: 35
Classification: PEM1E
Date: 7/8/2013

Looking West



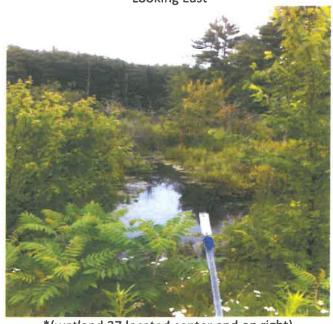
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*(wetland 36 located on left)

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Wetland: 37 Classification: R2UB Date: 7/8/2013 Looking East



*(wetland 37 located center and on right)

Wetland: 38 Classification: PEM1E Date: 7/8/2013 Looking North



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Classification: PEM1C Date: 7/8/2013 Looking East



Wetland: 40 Classification: PEM1E Date: 7/8/2013 Looking North



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Wetland: 41
Classification: PFO/SS1B
Date: 7/8/2013

Looking East

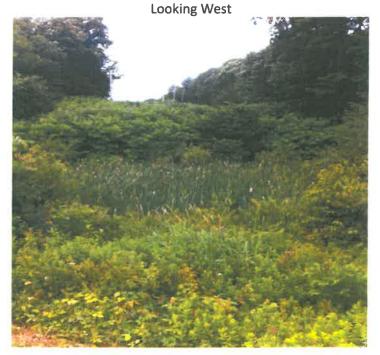


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Looking North-East

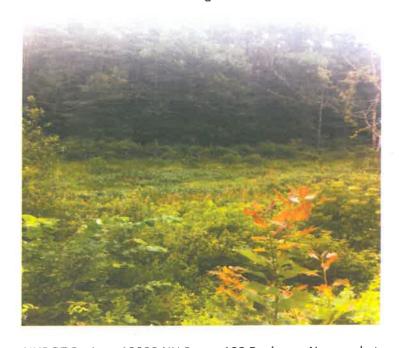


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Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013



Wetland: 55
Classification: PEM1/SS1E
Date: 7/8/2013
Looking East



NHDOT Project: 13080 NH Route 108 Durham - Newmarket Wetland: 58 Classification: PSS1B/BANK

Date: 7/8/2013 Looking South



Wetland: 59 Classification: BANK Date: 7/8/2013 Looking North-East

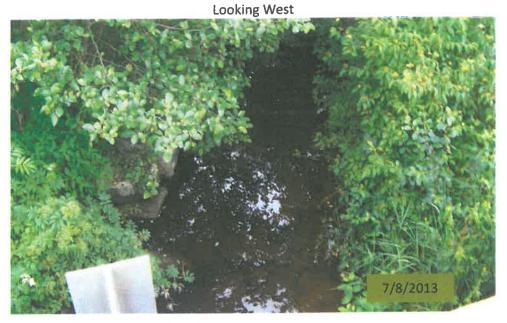


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Wetland: 60 Classification: R3AB1/2 Date: 7/8/2013



Wetland: 61 Classification: PSS1B/BANK Date: 7/8/2013

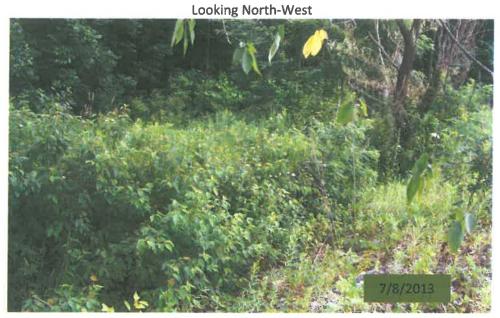


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Wetland: 63 Classification: Bank Date: 7/8/2013 Looking North



Wetland: 64
Classification: PSS1B/BANK
Date: 7/8/2013



NHDOT Project: 13080 NH Route 108 Durham - Newmarket

Wetland: 65 Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking South

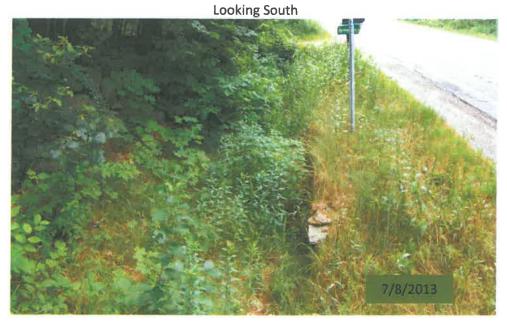


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Wetland: 66 Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013



Wetland: 67 Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking South



NHDOT Project: 13080 NH Route 108 Durham - Newmarket

Wetland: 68 Classification: PSS1B Date: 7/8/2013 Looking North-West



Wetland: 71 Classification: PEM1B Date: 7/8/2013

